

## REMARKS

The amendments to Claims 32, 34 and 36 correct informal language that do not relate to the merits of the claims. These claims in lines 1 to 3 define a method for the production of a microbial adherence inhibitor for administration to food animals to inhibit the ability of the immunogen to adhere to the rumen or intestinal tracts of the food animals.

Claim 32, line 18, paragraph F includes the terms "the living being".

Claim 34, line 18, paragraph F includes the terms "the living being".

Claim 36, line 18, paragraph F includes the terms "the living being".

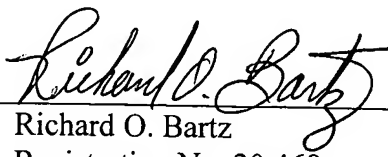
Claims 32, 34 and 36 do not have an antecedent for the terms "the living being". The terms "the living being" have been changed to --food animals--. These amendments conform to the food animals contained in lines 1 to 3 of Claims 32, 34 and 36.

The amended claims 32, 34 and 36 comply with the requirements of 35 USC 112. Claims 32, 34 and 36 were not rejected on the basis of incorrect antecedent for the terms "the living beings". These claims were rejected as containing new matter. This amendment corrects the antecedent informality and alleged new matter to Claims 32, 34 and 36.

Appellants request that the amendments to Claims 32, 34 and 36 be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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